

City of Blue Lake
City Council
Skinner Store – 111 Greenwood Rd. – Blue Lake
August 14, 2018
Regular Council Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Councilmembers Present: Adelene Jones (Mayor), Bobbi Ricca (Mayor Pro-Tem), Summer Daugherty, Elizabeth Mackay

Councilmembers Absent: None (1 vacancy)

Staff Present: City Manager Amanda Mager, City Clerk April Sousa

Approve Agenda

Mackay/Ricca *motion to approve the agenda as stated.* The motion carried unanimously.

Public Input

None

Planning Commission: two (2) seats available

Council reviewed applications from three (3) applicants and asked each applicant to speak a little more of themselves and answer questions. Council had an option to appoint two applicants now, and one to the position that may be opening in December, or earlier, by Elaine Hogan, who has become a verified Candidate for City Council. In deciding who the first two appointments would be, Council looked at the date in which each application was turned into City Hall.

Mackay/Ricca *motion to appoint Cort Pryor and Earl Eddy to the current two (2) vacancies on the Planning Commission and to appoint Matthew Schang to the seat held by Elaine Hogan when it comes available around December.* Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion and Information Sharing of Redwood Run Event at Blue Lake Casino

City Manager Mager gave an overview of the information that she was able to obtain from event organizers, which included their safety plans and how the event will affect the City of Blue Lake. She also discussed a recent meeting with members of the Rancheria regarding the event. This item has been presented at the Public Safety Commission earlier in August, and would again be on the agenda for the Economic Development Commission meeting held August 21st.

Review Current Cannabis Regulations and Discuss Process for Updating Regulations in the Blue Lake Municipal Code through and Ordinance

The Council reviewed what is currently in the City of Blue Lake Municipal Code regarding all Cannabis growing regulations and discussed the idea of allowing outdoor cultivation for personal use. Because there will be need councilmembers coming in the next few months, Council chose to bring the item back for discussion after the new Councilmembers have been seated after the election. No Action was taken.

Minutes from July 24, 2018

Daugherty/Ricca *motion to approve Minutes from July 24, 2018.* The motion carried unanimously.

Information Only

City Clerk Sousa informed Council of two verified Candidates for Council at this time: Chris Curran and Elaine Hogan.

Reports of Council and Staff

Daugherty – Reported on Humboldt Waste Management Authority meeting and information on Recycling.

Ricca – Reported on the Public Safety Commission Redwood Coast Energy Authority Meeting.

Jones – Reported that there would be an upcoming meeting of Humboldt County Association of Governments and noted that the City Wide Yard Sale will be August 18.

Mackay – Reported on the Chamber of Commerce meeting and mixer.

City Manager – gave an update on items that will be coming back to council at the next meeting such as the Economic Planner Position.

Future Agenda Items

- Cannabis regulations to be brought back in January
- Economic Planner Position – Next meeting

Correspondence

- Flyer on Sexual Harassment Training

Adjourn

Mackay/Daugherty *motioned to adjourn*. The motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

April Sousa
City Clerk